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Docket Nos. 50-445
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COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
1981-83 2300 MW INSTALLATION
ELECTRICAL CABLE TRAY HANGERS
FILE NO: 10110

Dear Mr. Seidle:

On June 19, 1979, we verbally informed your Mr. R. G. Taylor of three (3) electrical cable tray hangers that were found to have light partial penetration welds where full penetration welds were required by the designer. We considered this "potentially" reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e).

A listing of all the drawing and support numbers suspected as possibly having partial penetration welds has been generated. We have determined that a meaningful inspection program to identify which welds do not have full penetration would not be practical. Therefore, an engineering evaluation to determine additional requirements to compensate for partial penetration welds is being undertaken. The engineering evaluation to date is more than 50% complete. We anticipate this evaluation will be completed by November 17, 1979.

When the engineering evaluation is completed, field rework will be performed as necessary. We estimate that rework activities will be completed in approximately a six (6) month period.

If you have any further questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Gary
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